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LLAMAS AND ALPACAS

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LLAMA AND ALPACA SCHEDULE

****NEW:** 4-H Llama/Alpaca club leaders must be responsible for ordering appropriate number of pens/stalls for their county club member entries. We recommend 2 adults or 3 juvenile animals per stall. Tack stalls will be assigned at check-in. If you have questions call Melanie Brown (812) 448-9041.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 4-H Exhibit Hall

8 am - 9 am 4-H Llama/Alpaca posters due from County Extension personnel.

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 10, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter.
This policy will be strictly enforced.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 - West Pavilion

Note: Exhibitors arriving prior to published check-in time will be directed to the 46th Street parking lot until published check-in time.

Noon	4-H and Open Llamas and Alpacas admitted in the West Pavilion. 4-H and Open Llama and Alpaca exhibitors should enter Gate 3, (right turn only), from 38th Street. At 4-H check-in, present a copy of your Official State Fair entry form and the receipt returned to you by the entry department.
5 pm	4-H and Open Llamas and Alpacas must be penned and the processing of entries will close (includes 4-H crafts and fleece). 4-H and Open Exhibitor meeting - location - TBA 4-H Llama and Alpaca Show - West Pavilion Arena immediately following exhibitor meeting. 4-H Ground driving, 4-H Llama and Alpaca showmanship Open Llama - light wool halter
6 pm	4-H Llama and Alpaca: fleece spinning, crafts and fleeces judged Open Llama and Alpaca fleece judged

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - West Pavilion

7:30 am	4-H Llama and Alpaca Show - West Pavilion Arena 4-H costume, pack, obstacle, public relations Open Class Leaping Llama and Llama Limbo to follow 4-H classes
8 am	Open Class Alpaca Halter Show - West Pavilion Arena Open Llama Show - Arena: medium wool halter, heavy wool halter, get-of-sire, produce of dam Open youth and adult showmanship immediately after halter.
Noon	Cruising Cria
6 pm	4-H Llamas and Alpacas released

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - West Pavilion

8 am	Open class Llama and Alpaca Show - Arena: pleasure driving, costume, youth obstacle, novice obstacle, over the hill obstacle, advanced obstacle, junior youth pack, intermediate youth pack, senior youth pack, novice pack, advanced pack, junior youth PR, intermediate youth PR, senior youth PR, novice PR, advanced PR
Noon	Cruising Cria
6 pm	Open Llamas and Alpacas released

NOTE: Lunch breaks will be announced

4-H LLAMA AND ALPACA STATE FAIR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All animals must meet the official health requirements, general terms and ownership conditions located in the front of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, etc. Officials reserve the right to require drug steroid testing and examination of animals entered for show.
2. Animals entered at the State Fair must be owned (or leased) and cared for by the 4-H member by May 15, and remain under the same continuous care until show day.
3. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after May 15 and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
4. 4-H'er must postmark (**no metered mail**) the State Fair entry form and send along with a \$15 fee per exhibitor/per project (ie. \$15 for Llama (1 project), \$15 for Sheep (1 project) etc.) to the State Fair Entry Dept., 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor/per project must accompany entries postmarked from July 2 - 31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per exhibitor/per project plus an **additional** \$50 fee per animal. Make check or money order payable to the Indiana State Fair. No cash accepted. Entry forms are available from your County Extension Office and on the website: www.indianastatefair.com. **Please check this website for the availability of online entries.**

WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. 4-H members entering only fleece or crafts pay no fee, but must have the entry submitted on the official State Fair entry form by July 1. Be sure to photocopy entry form before mailing.

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring with them to the check-in table, the confirmation card, if entry was made by mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation.

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5. Each 4-H Llama and Alpaca may only be shown by one 4-H member at the Indiana State Fair.
6. Llamas and Alpacas will show together.

7. No intact males 24 months of age or older will be permitted in the 4-H classes.
8. Nursing Llama mothers may not be accompanied in the ring by their babies. We recommend not showing nursing llama mothers.
9. No Llama under the age of five (5) months may be shown.
10. Each 4-H member may enter one (1) animal in the State Fair 4-H Llama show. Each exhibitor can enter the animal in every class for which it is eligible.
11. **4-H'ers wishing to compete in open class must fill out open class entry form and follow deadlines and pay fees as listed in open class Handbook/Premium List.**
12. The same animal may not be shown in the same performance class category in both the 4-H and the open show (i.e. obstacle category, PR category, pack category). However, the same animal can be shown in different performance class categories in both the 4-H and open show (i.e. 4-H pack and open obstacle, etc.) by either the same or different handlers.
13. Appropriate attire is required for all 4-H Llama exhibitors. Please refer to the ALSA handbook for guidelines. **No T-shirts advertising the club are allowed in any class.**

****NEW:** 4-H Llama/Alpaca club leaders must be responsible for ordering appropriate number of pens/stalls for their county club member entries. The stalling form can be obtained from your county extension office or at www.four-h.purdue.edu.

SHOWMANSHIP:

1. You should pre-enter showmanship like other classes.
2. 4-H members who compete in State Fair 4-H showmanship classes must show their own animal that was exhibited by them in one of the Llama and Alpaca performance classes.
3. Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.
4. Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous junior showmanship winners. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
5. Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous intermediate showmanship winners, and previous senior showmanship winners.
6. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion 4-H showman - present junior, intermediate and senior winners.

4-H LLAMA AND ALPACA CLASSES:

4-H Llama and Alpaca exhibitors must make entries in the following section letters and class numbers.

Example: If you are entering the Llama and Alpaca ground driving class, the entire number would be: 402 - PF - 1.

SECTION LETTERS	PF	FC	SS
Ground Driving	1		
Jr. Costume - 3rd - 5th graders	2		
Intermediate Costume - 6th - 8th graders	3		
Sr. Costume - 9th graders and above	4		
Jr. Pack - 3rd - 5th graders	5		
Int. Pack - 6th - 8th graders	6		
Sr. Pack - 9th graders & above	7		
Jr. Obstacle - 3rd - 5th graders	8		
Int. Obstacle - 6th - 8th graders	9		
Sr. Obstacle - 9th graders & above	10		
Jr. Public Relations - 3rd - 5th graders	11		
Int. Public Relations - 6th - 8th graders	12		
Sr. Public Relations - 9th graders & above	13		

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Llama/Alpaca Fleece - Member's Animal	1
Llama/Alpaca Fleece - Purchased	2
Fleece Spinning	3
Jr. Crafts - 3rd - 5th graders	4
Int. Crafts - 6th - 8th graders	5
Sr. Crafts - 9th graders and above	6

Llama posters must be entered through the county extension office. Please contact your county educator for details.

Junior Showmanship - 3rd - 5th graders	1
Intermediate Showmanship - 6th - 8th graders	2
Senior Showmanship - 9th graders and above	3
Grand Champion Showmanship (Do not enter this class)	4
Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship (Do not enter this class)	5

CLASS CATEGORY CLARIFICATIONS:

1. Ground Driving - Member walks/trots behind animal and shows animal's ability to respond to commands given verbally and/or through a driving halter and reins. Member and animal are judged on training, driver's skill, coordination of driver and animal, smoothness, and accuracy of execution of obstacles. Class may be divided by the grade in school of the exhibitors, if the number of entries warrants.
2. Costume - Member and animal are judged on originality, difficulty in training animal to accept and exhibit costume, and suitability to theme (exhibitor's choice). Exhibitors must submit a one (1) minute narrative to be read during their performance. Narratives must be submitted to the announcer one-half hour before the scheduled start of the class. Animal may not be shown in open costume and 4-H costume.
3. Pack - Member and animal are judged on their ability to negotiate obstacles and perform activities in the back country while carrying a pack. Six (6) specific obstacles are required: backing, bridge/ramp, jump, flexibility and maneuvering, inspecting foot, manageability with pack. Llamas and alpacas under 18 months of age will wear a training pack or pad with two (2) cinches, and filled panniers. Entire system must weigh no more than eight (8) lbs. Llamas and alpacas 18 months and older will wear a complete pack with two (2) cinches and panniers filled out with light weight material. Entire system must weigh no more than 25 lbs. Juniors will not remove packs. Animals shown in 4-H pack may not be shown in open pack, but may show in open obstacle or open public relations.
4. Obstacle - Member and animal are judged on their ability to negotiate obstacles. Five (5) specific obstacles are required: jump, change of pace, backing, bridge/ramp, maneuvering. Animals shown in 4-H obstacle may not be shown in open obstacle but may be shown in open pack and open public relations.
5. Public Relations - Member and animal are judged on their ability to negotiate obstacles and perform activities in the community. Five (5) specific obstacles are required: picking up foot/showing teeth, loading, backing, ramp/steps, petting by strangers. Animals shown in 4-H public relations may not be shown in open public relations but may be shown in open obstacle or open pack.
6. Showmanship - Member demonstrates the ability to show his/her animal to its best advantage at halter. Judging is based on the exhibitor's basic skill in fitting, grooming, following directions, and style of presenting the animal to the judge for evaluation. The animal's conformation is not to be considered.

LLAMA/ALPACA POSTERS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 - 4-H Exhibit Hall

8 am - 9 am 4-H Llama/Alpaca posters due from County Extension personnel.

7. **Poster - Contact your County Extension Office regarding State Fair entry of Llama/Alpaca posters.**

Posters will be judged on theme, construction, style, and language. Posters must have been constructed within one (1) year of exhibit and must follow general state poster guidelines.

- Each poster must have been made by the 4-H member enrolled in the current year's 4-H program.
 - Size - 22" x 28", displayed horizontally with stiff backing and covered with plastic accompanied by a name tag in the lower front right hand corner.
 - Standards of evaluation:
 - a) content and information (accuracy and completeness) - 40 points
 - b) originality and creativeness (attracts interest, encourages thought) - 25 points
 - c) overall appearance/appealing (neatness, arrangement, background, workmanship, attention to detail) - 15 points
 - d) suitable subject and age appropriate (matches child's age and ability) - 10 points
 - e) conveys message/accomplishes purpose - 5
 - f) meets exhibit requirements - 5
- TOTAL - 100 points

8. Llama/Alpaca Fleece - Member's Animal - Exhibit will consist of a full-blanket llama/alpaca fleece, with or without rump and/or shoulder sections, sheared within one year of exhibit from a llama or alpaca owned by the 4-H'er in accordance with the general 4-H ownership conditions. Fleece should be skirted and displayed in a plain cardboard box. Member must have done all off-animal fleece preparation. Fleeces may be divided by fiber type if number of entries warrants.

9. Llama/Alpaca Fleece - Purchased - Exhibit will consist of a full-blanket llama/alpaca fleece, with or without rump and/or shoulder sections, purchased by the 4-H'er from any Indiana llama or alpaca owner. Fleece must have been sheared within one (1) year of exhibit and should be skirted and displayed in a clear plastic bag. Member must have done all off-animal fleece preparation. Fleeces may be divided by fiber type if number of entries warrants.

10. Llama/Alpaca Fiber Crafts - Exhibit will be judged on craftsmanship only. Crafts must have been made within one (1) year of exhibit. Any craft item constructed with llama or alpaca fiber may be entered. Craft may also contain other materials. Fiber may be processed (felted, spun, etc.) or unprocessed, and may have originated from any llama or alpaca. Exhibits will consist of one (1) completed craft item, which can be a single item or a set, and a notebook explaining how the craft was made.
11. Llama/Alpaca Fleece Spinning - Exhibits will consist of both a 1/4 ounce or larger double-ply skein of previously spun yarn and single-ply yarn spun during a timed competition at the state fair. Exhibitors must provide their own wheels and ready-to-spin fiber. Class may be divided by age of exhibitors if number of entries warrants.

AWARDS

1. All 4-H Llama and Alpaca exhibitors will be awarded a State Fair 4-H pin.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for ten (10) placings, in 4-H Llama and Alpaca classes, except classes FC 1-6 which will be placed using the Danish system.
3. Plaques will be awarded to the 1st place winners in 4-H Showmanship classes.
4. Plaques will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman.
5. A plaque will be awarded to each performance class winner.

Note: Results from the 2005 Indiana State Fair Llama and Alpaca judging, events and activities may be found on the Indiana State Fair Web Site at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

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